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## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- Social instability, limited agricultural technologies, periodic torrential rains, a fragile food pipeline and an arid desert environment combine to pose unique food security challenges to Western Sahara refugees who have been living in western Algeria since the mid-1980s.

- Women's and children's nutrition are of notable concern and are monitored carefully. In particular, micronutrient deficiencies have been linked to observed growth deficiencies and high rates of anemia among women of childbearing age.

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009	\$6.8 million	6,470 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$6.8 million	5,940 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	---	---
Fiscal Year 2006	---	---

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY 09		FY 08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$6.8	6,470	\$6.8	5,940



### Food for Peace Program Details

<b>Awardee:</b>	World Food Program
<b>Targeted Beneficiaries:</b>	125,000 food-insecure Western Sahara refugees
<b>Projects:</b>	Basic food needs; livelihood support
<b>Project Locations:</b>	Refugee camps in the desert near Tindouf, western Algeria

CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

\* Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program as of July 16, 2009